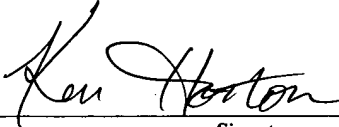

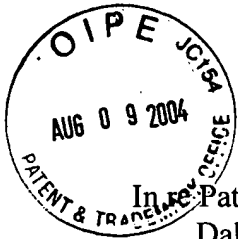


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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response to September 4, 2004.

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